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Mr. M. BALASUBRAHMANYA MUDALIYAR :—“ With reference to the answer, namely, ‘ Information has been called for ’, may I know how the Minister proposes to make the information available to Members of the Council ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ I cannot say at present, how I can do that.”

Mr. M. BALASUBRAHMANYA MUDALIYAR :—“ Will the hon. Minister consider the question of supplying the information to us ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ As I have already stated I do not know the ways and means of doing it.”

Financial position of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board.

* 1762 Q.—Mr. K. R. VENKATARAMA AYYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount collected down to 31st January 1930, as contribution under the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act—

- (i) from the mutts ;
- (ii) from excepted temples ;
- (iii) from non-excepted temples ;
- (b) the arrears claimed by the Board and remaining uncollected ;
- (c) the cost incurred down to 31st January 1930—
 - (i) over the Hindu Religious Endowments Board ;
 - (ii) otherwise in working the Act or in connexion with it ; and
- (d) the present financial position of the Board, and if it is one of deficit, the proposals, if any, of the Government to make up the deficit ?

A.—(a) The total amount of contributions collected up to the 31st January 1930 is as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) From maths	67,660	3	3
(ii) From excepted temples	2,11,099	15	4
(iii) From non-excepted temples	2,40,281	7	5
Total	5,19,041	10	0

(b) The arrears claimed by the Board and remaining uncollected on 31st December 1929 amounted to Rs. 5,35,371-13-4.

NOTE.—This does not include the amounts to be collected in respect of fasli 1339.

(c) The expenditure of the Board up to the 31st January 1930 amounted to Rs. 8,49,159-2-5. As to the expenditure of temple committees, information is not available.

(d) In addition to the receipts indicated above, advances aggregating Rs. 3,26,500 were made to the Board by Government during the years 1925-26 to 1929-30. No payment was made by the Board to Government up to the 1st July 1929 either

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towards the repayment of the advances or towards the interest on them. The accounts for the fasli 1339 so far are as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Opening balance on 1st July 1929	41,981	12	7	* Expenditure from 1st July 1929 to 18th March 1930.	1,56,831	9	4
Receipts from 1st July 1929 to 18th March 1930	1,33,705	10	4	Closing balance on 18th March 1930.	18,855	13	7
Total ..	1,75,687	6	11	Total ..	1,75,687	6	11

* This includes Rs. 5,000 paid to the Government towards a loan.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—“ May I ask the hon. the Chief Minister whether the Madras Religious Endowments Board has not yet become self-supporting ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ As far as I am aware the institution is at present managed from the income that it derives.”

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—“ May I know from the hon. Minister how he proposes to deal with the remaining balance that is in the hands of the Religious Endowments Board out of the advance made by the Government ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ As far as I know, they have not been able to pay back the loan already advanced, but they have been trying to pay back the loan recently advanced by Government.”

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—“ Will the hon. Minister consider the question of provincializing the Board ? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—“ The question of provincialization of this Board is under consideration by Government.”

Medical

Teaching allowance to Medical Officers working in the Medical College.

* 1763 Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether all the Medical Officers who do teaching work in the Medical College, Madras, are in receipt of any teaching allowance and if so, what it is ?

A.—All medical officers who do teaching work in the Medical College do not get teaching allowances. In the case of the following officers, their scale of pay has been fixed with reference to the teaching work done by them and so no separate teaching allowance is given :—

Professors and Assistant Professors in the Anatomy and Physiology Departments.
Lecturer in Venereal Diseases.
Professor of Bacteriology.
Assistant Professor of Bacteriology.
Demonstrators in all subjects.